

**JOINT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107
and

THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400
Charleston, South Carolina 29405

REGULATORY DIVISION
Refer to: P/N #2006-1E-001-P

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Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), and the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et seq.), an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control by

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for a permit to construct a pier, floating dock, and boat lift in the

ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY (AIWW)

at 242 Park Street, Little River, Horry County, South Carolina.
(Latitude - 33.85648; Longitude - 78.65028)

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

NOTICE

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by both of the above mentioned offices until

12 O'CLOCK NOON, TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2006

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

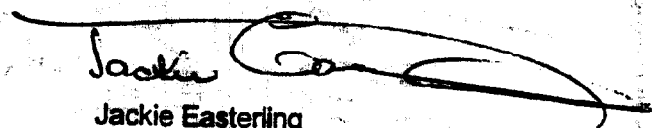
The proposed work consists of constructing a timber pier with a 12' x 20' fixed pierhead attached to highland by a 4' x 27.1' walkway. A 12' x 12' floating dock is to be installed on the downstream side of the fixed pierhead and attached to the fixed pierhead by a 3' wide ramp and a 12' x 12' four-pile boat lift is to be installed on the upstream side of the fixed pierhead. The applicant also proposes to enlarge an existing wooden deck to a total length of 23' extending approximately 6.5' from the bulkhead. In addition, the applicant also proposes to replace the existing deteriorating bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead. This portion of the work is authorized by a nationwide permit and no further processing is required by this office; however, this portion of the work is subject to the permitting authority of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. It is understood that this work will be conducted on/or adjacent to an area subject to a prism and/or disposal easement held by the United States in perpetuity in conjunction with a Congressionally authorized project for the maintenance and improvement of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. Should a permit be issued, appropriate provisions will be included to ensure the interests of the Federal Government are understood. The purpose of this work is for the applicant's private recreational use.

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the project will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact me at 843-329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.



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